## Maryland Governor's Office Results and Indicators: Data Dictionary

## February 2022

\*All indicators with this symbol have an original data source from Maryland Department of Health (MDH). However, as of February 2022, MDH was still experiencing website outages due to a ransomware attack. Kids Count Data Center is shown as the currently available data source in the interim. This data source has limited disaggregation availability. Once MDH online data is restored, this document will be updated accordingly.

Babies Born Healthy	
Indicator	Percent of women with prenatal care in the first trimester
Definition	The percent of all births and births in selected racial groups with prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.
Data Source	Department of Health: Special Report Developed by Kristin Silcox
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Not applicable
Years of Available Data	1995-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, race/ethnicity
Point of Contact	Kristin Silcox: Kristin.silcox@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	These data are provided directly from MDH staff. Race/ethnicity categories changed in 2010 to include Black, Non-Hispanic and White, Non-Hispanic.
Indicator	Infant Mortality: Number of Deaths Occurring to Infants (< 1year) per 1,000 Live Births*
Definition	The number of deaths occurring to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
Data Source	Kids Count Data Center
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Kids Count Link
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	and the same
Indicator	Low Birth Weight: Percent of Low Birth Weight (< 2500 g) Infants*
Definition	The percent of all births with birth weight less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5.5 pounds).
Data Source	Kids Count Data Center
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Kids Count Link
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	

Babies Born Healthy	
Indicator	Births to Adolescents: Adolescent birth rate per 1,000 women (ages 15-19 years)*
Definition	The rate of births to adolescent females ages 15 through 19 years per 1,000.
Data Source	Kids Count Data Center
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Kids Count Link
Years of Available Data	1996-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	None
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	Only state-level data is available from this interim data source.

Healthy Children	
Indicator	Health Insurance Coverage: Percent of Children who Have Health
	Insurance Coverage
Definition	The percent of children who have health insurance coverage.
Data Source	Kids Count Data Center
Online Data Source Link	Kids Count Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2009-2018
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	
Indicator	Immunizations: The Percent of Children Ages 19-35 Months who Have
	Received the Full Schedule of Recommended Immunizations
Definition	Percent of children 19-35 months of age who have received the full
	schedule of recommended immunizations.
Data Source	Department of Health from data provided by the Centers for Disease
	Control's National Immunization Survey
Online Data Source Link	<u>CDC Link</u>
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2007-2017
Data Release Schedule	Annual, released in fall of the following year (i.e. 2016 data released in
	fall 2017)
Disaggregation Available	Race, poverty level
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	These data are not available by jurisdiction. However, there are a few
	years with data for Baltimore City and Prince George's County.
Indicator	Hospitalizations: Nonfatal Injury Hospitalization Rate for Self-Inflicted
	Injuries to Children Ages 0-21 per 100,000 of the Population
Definition	Child (0-21 years) Hospitalization Rate for Non-Fatal Self-Inflected Injuries
Data Source	Health Services Cost Review Commission

Healthy Children	
Online Data Source Link	Not applicable
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2008-2018
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	County, race, ethnicity, and sex
Point of Contact	Kristin Silcox: Kristin.silcox@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	These data are provided directly from MDH staff.
Indicator	Percent of Public School Students [in Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12]
	Reporting Depressive Episode
Definition	Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless by grade band.
Data Source	Youth Risk Behavior Survey (CDC-sponsored)
Online Data Source Link	YRBS
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	Grades 6-8: 2016, 2018
	Grades 9-12: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
Data Release Schedule	The survey is administered in the fall of every even year and released in
	the spring of the following odd year.
Disaggregation Available	County, race, and grade
Point of Contact	Nikardi Jallah: nikardi.jallah@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	Due to COVID-19, the survey was not administered in 2020. It was
	administered in the fall of 2021 and will be administered again in the fall
	of 2022 to get back on schedule.
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Healthy Children	
Years of Available Data	Grades 6-8: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
	Grades 9-12: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
Data Release Schedule	The survey is administered in the fall of every even year and released in
	the spring of the following odd year.
Disaggregation Available	County, race, and grade
Point of Contact	Nikardi Jallah: nikardi.jallah@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	Due to COVID-19, the survey was not administered in 2020. It was
	administered in the fall of 2021 and will be administered again in the fall
	of 2022 to get back on schedule.
Indicator	Hospitalizations: Nonfatal Injury Hospitalization Rate for Self-Inflicted
	Injuries to Children Ages 0-21 per 100,000
Definition	The rate of non-fatal injury hospitalizations to children ages 0-18 years,
	19-21 years, and 0-21 years per 100,000 in the age-specific population for
	self-inflicted injuries.
Data Source	Health Services Cost Review Commission
Online Data Source Link	Not applicable
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2008-2018
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, race, ethnicity, and sex
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, ,, ,, ,,,	administered in the fall of 2021 and will be administered again in the fall
	of 2022 to get back on schedule.
Point of Contact Notes (if applicable) Indicator  Definition  Data Source Online Data Source Link (if applicable) Years of Available Data Data Release Schedule  Disaggregation Available	Kristin Silcox: kristin.silcox@maryland.gov These data are provided directly from MDH staff.  Obesity: Percent of Public School Students in Grades 9-12 Who are Overweight or Obese  Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts).  Youth Risk Behavior Survey (CDC-sponsored)  YRBS  2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 The survey is administered in the fall of every even year and released in the spring of the following odd year.  County, age, race/ethnicity, and grade  Nikardi Jallah: nikardi.jallah@maryland.gov  Due to COVID-19, the survey was not administered in 2020. It was administered in the fall of 2021 and will be administered again in the fall

Children Enter School Rea	Children Enter School Ready to Learn	
Indicator	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA): Percent Demonstrating Readiness	
Definition	This indicator measures students who received "Demonstrating Readiness" on their composite, or overall, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment score. Students who "Demonstrate Readiness" display foundational skills and behaviors that prepare them for the curriculum based on the Maryland College and Career-Ready Kindergarten standards.	
Data Source	MSDE Division of Early Childhood; Ready at Five	
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Ready at Five Link	
Years of Available Data	2011-2020	
Data Release Schedule	The KRA is administered each fall and the data is released the following spring.	
Disaggregation Available	Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Household Income, Language Status, Disability Status, and Prior Care Experience	
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov	
Notes (if applicable)		
Indicator	Percent of Children Enrolled in Publicly-Funded Pre-K the Year Prior to	
	Kindergarten	
Definition	This is the percent of parent-reported prior care experience as publicly funded PreK for Kindergarten students in the year prior to Kindergarten enrollment.	
Data Source	MSDE: Division of Early Childhood; Ready at Five	
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Ready at Five Link	
Years of Available Data	2011-2020	
Data Release Schedule	Annually in March for the prior school year	
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, full day/half day	
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov	
Notes (if applicable)		

Children are Successful in School	
Indicator	MCAP: Math: Percent of Public School Students in Grades 3 and 8 Performing at or Above Performance Level 4 on the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program
Definition	The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) provides information to educators, parents and the public on student progress towards proficiency on the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. This is the percent of public school students in grade 3 and 8, respectively, who scored with a performance level 4 or 5 on the applicable Mathematics assessment.
Data Source	MSDE Report Card

Children are Successful in	School
Online Data Source Link	MSDE Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2015-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	The MCAP was first administered in School Year 2021-2022. Prior to this year, the PARCC was the testing administered to students at the state-level. In SY2019-2021, students did not take any state testing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When using the link, select the desired school year
	from the dropdown, then download the desired MCAP files from the list.
Indicator	MCAP: Reading: Percent of Public School Students in Grades 3 and 8
	Performing at or Above Performance Level 4 on the Maryland
- m	Comprehensive Assessment Program
Definition	The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) provides information to educators, parents and the public on student progress towards proficiency on the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. This is the percent of public school students in grade 3 and 8, respectively, who scored with a performance level 4 or 5 on the applicable English Language Arts assessment.
Data Source	MSDE Report Card
Online Data Source Link	MSDE Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2015-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual, available in February for the prior school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	The MCAP was first administered in School Year 2021-2022. Prior to this
	year, the PARCC was the testing administered to students at the state-level. In SY2019-2021, students did not take any state testing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When using the link, select the desired school year from the dropdown, then download the desired MCAP files from the list.
Indicator	MSAA: English: Percent of Students (Grade 8 and 11) Scoring at or
	Above Proficient on the English Multi-State Alternative Assessment
Definition  Data Source	If, through the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process, it is determined that a student cannot participate in Maryland's general education English assessment, even with accommodations, then the student would participate in the Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA). The MSAA assesses and reports student mastery of individually selected indicators and objectives from English Language Arts content standards or appropriate access skills. A portfolio is constructed of evidence that documents individual student mastery of the assessed English Language Arts objectives. Eligible students participate in the MSAA in Grades 3-8 and 11.  MSDE Report Card
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Online Data Source Link	MSDE Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2018-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual, available in February for the prior school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	When using the link, select the desired school year from the dropdown, then download the desired MCAP_ALT files from the list.
Indicator	MSAA: Math: Percent of Students (Grade 8 and 11) Scoring at or Above
	Proficient on the Math Multi-State Alternative Assessment
Definition	If, through the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process, it is determined that a student cannot participate in Maryland's general education Math assessments, even with accommodations, then the student would participate in the Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA). The MSSA assesses and reports student mastery of individually selected indicators and objectives from Mathematics content standards or appropriate access skills. A portfolio is constructed of evidence that documents individual student mastery of Mathematics objectives. Eligible students participate in the MSAA in Grades 3-8 and 11.
Data Source	MSDE Report Card
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	MSDE Link
Years of Available Data	2018-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual, available in February for the prior school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	When using the link, select the desired school year from the dropdown, then download the desired MCAP_ALT files from the list.
Indicator	Chronic Absenteeism: Students Enrolled in School at Least 10 Days Who
	are Absent for 10% or more days
Definition	A student is considered chronically absent when the student is absent 10 percent or more of school days during the school year, when that student has been enrolled in the school for at least 10 days. "Absent" means a student is not physically on school grounds and is not participating in instruction or instruction-related activities at an approved off-grounds location for the school day.
	The absences could be for any reason, including illness, suspension, or the need to care for a family member – regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.
Data Source	MSDE Report Card
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	MSDE Link
Years of Available Data	2018-2020
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school

Children are Successful in School	
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	The chronic absenteeism calculation changed to its current version in School Year 16-17 which is why previous years are not included. When using the link, select the desired school year from the dropdown, then download the Attendance Data file.

Indicator	Educational Attainment: Percent of Youth Ages 18-24 with a High Schoo
indicator	Diploma (Including Equivalence) or Higher
Definition	The percent of youth ages 18 through 24 who have completed high
Deminion	school (including equivalency), some college or associate's degree, or
	bachelor's degree or higher.
Data Source	American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates
Online Data Source Link	Census Link
(if applicable)	SCHOOL ENTRY
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, census tract, race, earnings, and poverty rate
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	Those will less than high school degree are not included in this calculation
	but can be determined by calculating the difference between 100% and
	the percentage for this indicator.
Indicator	Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate
Definition	The number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high
	school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted
	cohort for that graduating class. The term "adjusted cohort" means the
	students who enter grade 9 plus any students who transfer into the
	cohort in grades 9-12 minus any students who are removed from the
	cohort because they transferred out, moved out of the country, or were
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Data Source	MSDE Report Card
Online Data Source Link	MSDE Link
(if applicable)  Years of Available Data	2011-2020
Data Release Schedule	Annual; released in February for the prior school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction and school
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	In Maryland, the 2018 four-year cohort includes students that were first
Hotes (II applicable)	time ninth graders in 2014-2015 and graduated by and including the
	summer of 2018. The four-year cohort graduation rate was first
	calculated for the class of 2010. When using the link, select the desired
	school year from the dropdown, then download the Adjusted Cohort
	Graduation and Dropout Rate Data file.
Indicator	Program Completion of Students with Disabilities: Percent of Students
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Youth Will Complete School	
Definition	The percent of students with disabilities, ages 14 through 21, who graduated school with a diploma.
Data Source	Maryland Special Education/Early Intervention Services Census Data; School Effectiveness and Chief Performance Office
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	MSDE Link
Years of Available Data	2001-2021
Data Release Schedule	Annual; released in February for the prior school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	When using the link, select the desired school year under student. Then, select the Maryland Early Intervention and Special Education Services Census Data and Related Tables document. Once in the document, refer to the table with disability by exit reason for the applicable data.

Communities are Safe for Children, Youth and Families	
Indicator	Crime: Rate of Violent Crimes Committed per 1,000 Persons
Definition	The rate of violent crimes that are committed per 1,000 persons.
Data Source	Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; Open Data Portal
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Open Data Link
Years of Available Data	1975-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Crime type
Point of Contact	Jeff Zubak: jeffrey.zuback@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	
Indicator	Juvenile Felony Offenses: 11-17: Rate of Referrals per 100,000
Definition	The rate of referrals, per 100,000 youth ages 11-17, for felony offenses, including both violent and non-violent charges.
Data Source	Department of Juvenile Services
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	<u>DJS Link</u>
Years of Available Data	2011-2021
Data Release Schedule	Annual; Numerator – annually, denominator - annually with a one-year lag demographics
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, sex, race/ethnicity, and age
Point of Contact	John Irvine: john.irvine@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	A "referral" is when a juvenile complaint is sent to DJS intake. Referrals can be brought by police, citizens or schools. In the case of felonies, referrals would usually come from police. The Data Resource Guide looks at these data per 10,000 based on historical reporting requirements, but may be able to modify to per 100,000 in future reporting if deemed necessary. When using the link, select the desired year at the top if

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Years of Available Data 2008-2017	
Data Release Schedule Annual	
<b>Disaggregation Available</b> Race/ethnicity, age group, insurance type, and jurisdiction	
Point of Contact  Kristin Silcox: Kristin.silcox@maryland.gov	
Notes (if applicable)  These data are provided directly from MDH staff.	
Indicator Child Maltreatment: Rate of Unduplicated Children (Ages 0-17)	with
Indicated/ Unsubstantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Findings (per 1,000)	
<b>Definition</b> Rate of unduplicated children (ages 0-17) with indicated/unsubst	
child abuse/ neglect findings (per 1,000).	.arriatea
Data Source Department of Human Services; Open Data Portal	
Online Data Source Link Open Data Link	
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data 2010-2017	
<b>Data Release Schedule</b> Annual; last updated March 2020 – each spring for the year befo	re
Disaggregation Available	
Point of Contact Tiffanie Powell: Tiffanie.Powell@maryland.gov	
Notes (if applicable) Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations are ruled "indicated	d" where
credible evidence is not satisfactorily refuted, or "unsubstantiate	
where insufficient evidence is found to support a finding as eithe	er .
indicated or ruled out.	
Indicator Lead Levels: Percent of Children < 72 Months of Age with Confin	rmed
Blood Lead Levels (BLL) > 5 μg/dL	
<b>Definition</b> The rate of children under the age of 72 months with confirmed	blood
lead levels of greater than 5 μg/dL based on sample surveillance	data.
<b>Data Source</b> Centers for Disease Control – National Center for Environmental	Health
Online Data Source Link CDC Link	
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data 2012-2017	
<b>Data Release Schedule</b> Annual, but not updated since 2017; released in April for the year	r prior
Disaggregation Available Jurisdiction	
Point of Contact Not applicable	
<b>Notes</b> (if applicable) When using the link, select the desired year to open the data file.	
Indicator Out-of-Home Placements: Rate of Children Placed in Out-of-Home	me
Placements per 1,000 Children ages 0-18	

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Definition	The number of children (ages 0-18) per 1,000 (aged 0-18) in the
	population who are placed in out-of-home placements
Data Source	Governor's Office for Children State of Maryland Out-of-Home Placement
	and Family Preservation Resource Plan
Online Data Source Link	GOC Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2011-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	When using the link, select the desired year under OOHP reports ,then
	refer to the applicable out-of-home placement table.

Youth Have Opportunities	for Employment or Career Readiness
Indicator	Percent of 16-24 Year Olds in the Labor Force who are Employed
Definition	The percent of young adults ages 16 through 24 who are in the labor force. The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines the "labor force participation rate" as the percent of the population, either employed or unemployed, who are actively working or trying to find work and not part of the civilian institutionalized population.
Data Source	United States Census, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	<u>Census Link</u>
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, sex
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	
Indicator	Percent of 16-24 Year Olds in Labor Force Who are Unemployed
Definition	The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines "unemployed" youth as those who have actively sought employment during the last four weeks and currently are available to work. This definition does not include youth enrolled in job training programs or other "passive" methods of
	connecting with potential employers, such as reading job listings. This number does not capture "disconnected" or Opportunity Youth who are both unemployed and out-of-school.
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Notes (if applicable)	Requires in depth calculations to arrive at the findings for this data. See statewide indicator on Scorecard for spreadsheet with correct formula.
Indicator	Youth Disconnection: Percent of Youth Not Working and Not in School
Definition	Percentage of youth ages 16-24 who are not enrolled in school and not working or not currently seeking employment.
Data Source	Opportunity Index. Data for the Opportunity Index is provided by Child Trend's analysis of data from the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, PUMS Microdata
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Opportunity Index (state) Opportunity Index (jurisdiction)
Years of Available Data	2016-2019; Data in the 2018 Opportunity Index for states and the nation refer to 2016; data for counties refer to the average of 2012-2016. For 2019, national and state-level data are from 2017, and county-level data are from 2013-2017.
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Disaggregated data on a national level is available by gender and racial/ethnic background in the 2018 Index; jurisdiction-level
Point of Contact	Not applicable
<b>Notes</b> (if applicable)	Updates to the 2017 Index make direct comparisons of the 2019 Index with versions prior to the 2016 Index inadvisable. For county level data, use the county link, then click county view in the top left, then click on the county you want to see. Once the new window appears, click See More Data to see all indicators including this one for the applicable county.
Indicator	Percent of High School Graduates Who Complete a Career and
	Technology Education (CTE) Program
Definition	The number and percentage of graduates who completed an approved Career and Technology Education program.
Data Source	CTE Maryland
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	CTE Maryland Link
Years of Available Data	2020-2021
Data Release Schedule	Annual, in February for the previous school year
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction, race/ethnicity, gender, English Learner, Economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	At the link, use the dropdown menus on the right side above the charts to select the jurisdiction and school year. Then, use the checkboxes on the right side to select other disaggregated data.

Families are Economically Stable	
Indicator	Child Poverty: Percent of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty
Definition	The percentage of children under age 18 whose family income is equal to or below the federal poverty threshold.

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Data Source	Kids Count Data Center
Online Data Source Link	Kids Count Link
(if applicable)	
Years of Available Data	2009-2018
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction (race and ethnicity at the state-level)
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	
Indicator	Homelessness: Percent of Public School Children Homeless
Definition	The percent of children enrolled in the public school system who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who are awaiting foster-care placement.
Data Source	MSDE Accountability Office; Enrollment Data
Online Data Source Link (if applicable)	Not applicable
Years of Available Data	2004-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Mary Gable: mary.gable@maryland.gov
Notes (if applicable)	These data are provided directly from staff at MSDE.
Indicator	Percent of Families Spending >35% Income on Housing (Rent)
Definition	Percentage of renter-occupied units spending 35% or more of household income on rent and utilities.
Data Source	United States Census, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates
Online Data Source Link	Census Link (state)
(if applicable)	Census Link (jurisdiction)
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	
Indicator	Percent of Families Spending >35% Income on Housing (Mortgage)
Definition	Percentage of owner-occupied units spending 35% or more of household income on mortgage and utilities.
Data Source	United States Census, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates
Online Data Source Link	Census Link (state)
(if applicable)	Census Link (jurisdiction)
Years of Available Data	2010-2019
Data Release Schedule	Annual
Disaggregation Available	Jurisdiction
Point of Contact	Not applicable
Notes (if applicable)	